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C O N F I D E N T I A L BELGRADE 3837

FOR AMBASSADOR EAGLEBURGER FROM CHARGE'

EO 11652 GDS
TAGS: PINT YO US
SUBJ: AMBASSADOR EAGLEBURGER

REF: STATE 134665

1. ENTIRE EMBASSY STAFF LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR ARRIVAL
THURSDAY. WE MOVING ON ALL POINTS YOU RAISED.

2. I MET WITH FSVA PROTOCOL CHIEF VILUS MORNING OF
JUNE 13. UNFORTUNATELY VICE PRESIDENT DORONJSKI WILL
BE OUT OF BELGRADE UNTIL JUNE 23. VILUS PROMISED HAVE
YOU RECEIVED TO PRESENT YOUR CREDENTIALS AS SOON
THEREAFTER AS POSSIBLE BUT HE UNABLE TO SPECIFY DATE AT
THIS POINT. ASSUME YOU BRINGING LETTERS OF CREDENTIALS
AND AMBASSADOR SILBERMAN'S RECALL.

3. VILUS CONFIRMED THAT THERE WILL BE NO CEREMONY AT
AIRPORT. HE OR HIS DEPUTY WILL MEET YOU AT THE PLANE
ALONG WITH EMBASSY SECTION CHIEFS. YOU WILL PROCEED TO
VIP LOUNGE FOR BRIEF CHAT WHILE YOUR PASSPORT AND BAGGAGE
PROCESSED. VILUS WILL THEN SEE YOU INTO YOUR CAR. WE
HAVE NO INDICATION YET THAT PRESS WILL BE PRESENT AND
IN ANY CASE BELIEVE PUBLIC REMARKS INAPPROPRIATE UNTIL
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YOU SEE DORONJSKI (FOR WHICH WE HAVE PREPARED AN OPTIONAL
SET OF REMARKS.)

4. YOUR FIRST FORMAL CALL WILL BE A HALF HOUR WITH MINIC
OR MOJSOV WHERE YOU WILL PRESENT A COPY OF YOUR LETTER OF
CREDENTIALS. I ENCOURAGED VILUS TO SCHEDULE THIS
FOR JUNE 17 AND HE TRYING BUT HE DOES NOT EXPECT KNOW UNTIL

THURSDAY, WHEN HE MEETS YOU AT AIRPORT.
VILUS WITH ONE EMBASSY OFFICER OF YOUR CHOICE WILL ESCORT
YOU FROM HIS OFFICE TO MEETING.

5. ANOTHER PROTOCOL STEP IS CALL ON DEAN OF DIPLOMATIC
CORPS, SOVIET AMBASSADOR STEPANOV. THIS CAN TAKE PLACE
BEFORE OF AFTER DORONJSKI, BUT WE RECOMMEND BEFORE AS YOU
WILL HAVE THE TIME. WE WILL PROCEED SCHEDULE YOU WITH STEPANOV
SHORTLY AFTER MINIC/MOYSOV MEETING UNLESS WE HEAR FROM YOU
TO CONTRARY.

6. PROCEEDING TO DORONJSKI AROUND JUNE 24, WE ARE DRAWING
UP SUGGESTED PLAN
FOR YOUR CALLS IN BELGRADE ON YUGOSLAVS AND OTHER
AMBASSADORS IN WEEKS THEREAFTER AND FOR A TRIP AROUND
JULY 10 TO SKOPJE (AND PRISTINA IF YOU AGREE). VILUS
WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH A LIST OF YUGOSLAVS THEY SUGGEST
FOR CALLS (NOT OBLIGATORY) AND WE HAVE ONE OF OUR OWN
WITH INDICATION OF PRIORITIES. I SUGGESTED TO VILUS
KARDELJ, DOLANC, AND GLIGOROV AS AMONG MEN YOU WOULD
PROBABLY WANT TO SEE EARLY ON. I ALSO MENTIONED TO
HIM YOUR WISH TO VISIT MACEDONIA. HERB KAISER WILL
BE IN BELGRADE JUNE 20 TO TALK WITH YOU INTER ALIA
ABOUT VISITING ZAGREB.

7. WE LOOK FORWARD TO WALK THROUGH OF EMBASSY FRIDAY
AND TO BRIEFINGS ON SUBJECTS YOU MENTIONED. PLEASE
LET US KNOW IF THERE IS ANYTHING ELSE THAT WE CAN DO.
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